

Apiti School



2015

**End of Year Report
For**

Sarah McCarroll

Teacher : Nicki Fielder Principal : Mary Cuming

Class for 2016 : Year 5

Attendance: Satisfactory / ~~Unsatisfactory~~

Pupil Report

Literacy and Communication

- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing
- Viewing
- Presenting

Oral Language

When I am in class I always use the right language and speak nicely to people. This year I have got more confident speaking in front of the class.

Speech competition

My topic was 'Fire Safety'. I was proud of my powerpoint that played with my speech. I learnt a lot more about fires and about how they can start and how fast they travel. This year I thought my speech was a lot better and that I had improved a bit. Next year I want to improve my choice of topic and my presentation e.g eye contact. The judges comments were " Sarah, you had some excellent information with relevant pictures. Make sure next time you stand straight and clearly pronounce all words. A super introduction getting attention ."

Production

In this year's production of Footrot Flats I was EWE 1. I was the friendly ewe. I got better at acting like a sheep. It was challenging remembering when it was my turn to speak and when we could start joining into the songs. Next year I want to have more of a main character.

Reading

I am reading at age 8-9 years. This is at the expected level for my age. My reading goal is sounding out words better.

I am also practicing comprehension. I am going to achieve my goal by reading lots and working at the words as I go. I enjoy reading Jacqueline Wilson books. They are challenging for me to read but I am getting a lot better with practice.

Writing

For my writing I am getting better at punctuation. I do this by reading what I have written. For example, when your voice stops, you put a full stop. My best story for this year was my bush walk description and my second best is my swimming story. They are long and have really good description. I wrote these in term 4 which shows that my writing has improved. I use full stops and capital letters all of the time. I like writing nonfiction and imaginary stories best.

Mathematics

- Number
- Other strands

In the maths I am working at stage 5, Early Additive. This is at the expected level for my age. But in my PAT I got stanine 3 which is below the expected level for my age. My goal for maths is to keep practicing my times tables and division. We are also doing algebra this term and I need to practice that. We are learning how to make patterns using algebra. I never knew how good I was and wow I was amazing! This year I have got better at times tables and addition and subtraction. For the addition and subtraction basic facts test it showed that I was good at subtraction from 10 and it showed that I need to get better at addition to 20. I enjoy doing maths.

<p>Integrated Topic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning and Thinking Skills • Understanding • Communication and Information Technology <p>Education for Sustainability</p> <p>Key Competencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing self • Relating to others • Participating and Contributing 	<p>For the Apiti show I came 3rd with Dylan and I was pretty proud but I think I should have done better, but it is ok to come 3rd.</p> <p>For lamb and calf day I had a calf called Issy. I came 1st for my calf and everything else. It was so amazing, I couldn't believe it! For in doors exhibits I came 2nd- Yay. Every whanau group had to make biscuits, so my whanau group made peanut butter biscuits. It was Nikki, our leader's idea. It was an awesome presentation but I don't know about the taste. When we made pottery I made a vase. It wasn't very good. For my painting, the topic was a landscape. I was proud of it because I mixed the colours well. My miniature scene was difficult because I had to make the jelly on time.</p>
<p>Health and Physical Education</p>	<p>I came 1st in the triathlon and 1st in cross country. I enjoy athletics, running and swimming. For athletics I am enjoying learning to run on my toes because it saves my energy and lets me run faster. If you are running and you seem to be in a tie he told us to lean forward so that we can be first across the line. I am playing touch rugby. My dad is teaching us and I love playing touch. We are losing but we are learning to play as a team and support each other.</p>
<p>The Arts</p>	<p>Eric Brew came to school to teach us for our painting. The topic was a landscape. He told us how to make texture and new colours and mix them together and do it on a piece of paper before you put it on your painting.</p>
<p>Personal Interest Contribution to School life</p>	<p>I am part of the Hydro-Rangers group. We are responsible for picking up dead leaves and checking on all the plants. Nikki is my group leader. Looking after everything in the glass house is one of the main responsibilities for our group.</p>

Teacher Comments:

This is a true and accurate record of Sarah's progress in 2015.

Sarah is progressing well in all areas of the curriculum both inside and outside the classroom. She has been working on Toe-by-Toe and this will continue next year. She is now using this phonics knowledge including short and long vowels in her writing and reading. Remember it is OK to ask for help when you need it. At times, Sarah needs to concentrate on the learning job on hand. This term she did this in her written comprehension in journal reading. It was very pleasing to see her persevering and listening to advice and she nailed it! She is becoming more organised and prepared for events, remember Sarah it's your responsibility. Also as you are now in the senior room, look towards good role models as they will be a great guide. Sarah is a gifted athlete. Congratulations on all of your achievements this year. Have a good summer holiday but don't forget to read, write and keep up those basic facts! Merry Christmas.